Selling of Girls in Haryana

†2643. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that girls are brought and sold to Haryana from the States like Jharkhand, Assam and Bengal;

(b) if so, the information that Government have in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIK RAO GIVIT): (a) and (b) As per information provided by the Government of Haryana, two cases have been registered by concerned police stations in which girls were allegedly brought from West Bengal to Haryana. However, no such case of girls being brought from Jharkhand and Assam has been reported to the State Police of Haryana.

(c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India. Hence, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, including crime of selling and buying of girls lies with the State Governments. However, the Union Government has from time to time issued advisories to the State Governments to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes against all vulnerable sections of the society, including women.

Functions of CISF at Airports

2644. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any effort on part of Government to create a more sensitive and better oriented CISF to man airports and airport counters and various other functions at airports;

(b) whether it is also a fact that long lines and delays usually occur at the slow and in-efficient way that CISF personnel handle security screening and such matters;

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